

Baby Boy Wore a Mask Over His Little Face

Hands and Arms Tied—Just Between Life and Death—Another Wonderful Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Baring, Maine, March 3, 1909.

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"Dear Sir: In our home we have so much reason to be thankful for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Olive Ointment, that I must freely tell you our experience with these medicines.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with small patches of eczema. The doctor said baby would soon be all right, but he steadily grew worse and at sixteen months of age, baby's face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema seemed to be spreading all over his body. His face was so sore, and such a dreadful sight, we were obliged to put a mask or cloth over his face, and we were obliged also to tie up his little hands and arms with cloths to prevent him from scratching, and making the inflamed places bleed. The disease also affected his eyes, and we were afraid he would lose his eyebrows and eyelashes entirely. We consulted other doctors, used ointments and salves sent us by friends and neighbors. Some of these things would seem to have a little effect, but after a few days would act like a poison, and increase this terrible stubborn disease.

"Just one year ago this month baby lay between life and death. The doctor had told us he could do no more, and we felt that we must give up trying to find any cure or relief. Our hearts were just breaking, and we had the sympathy of many friends and neighbors who knew of our affliction. Finally my husband said one day, 'I am going to try Hood's Sarsaparilla

and Hood's Olive Ointment.' We began to use these medicines, and oh! the results were astonishing! We could soon see that the inflammation was diminishing, and the eruptions did not itch so badly.

"Gradually the improvement continued, and to make a long story short, in a few months he was entirely free from that terrible eczema, which had caused him so much suffering. Today he is a fine healthy boy, happy and hearty, and full of roguish pranks. His skin is perfectly clear, and his blood seems to be in fine condition. I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand, and give him a dose once in a while. No one will wonder we are strong friends of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Olive Ointment." Mrs. Inez Lewis.

Need we add anything to this frank letter? Does it not show the wonderful power of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and a cure for all humors, eczema, scrofula and blood diseases?

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JURY DISAGREES IN McCULLOUGH CASE

Judge McCoury on Hearing the Report Dismissed the Panel—Rumor That Vote was 7 to 5 For McCullough's Conviction.

Boston, April 24.—The jury in the McCullough-Chase case, after being out about 21 hours, returned to the court room yesterday at 12:43 o'clock to announce that they could not agree on a verdict. Judge McCoury said: "Under the circumstances I do not think I ought to hold you any longer. You are dismissed."

There were rumors about the court-house that the jury stood 7 to 5 for conviction of McCullough, but nothing was heard directly to indicate the jury's position.

From the time the jury was locked up at 6:30 Thursday afternoon, no instructions were asked for.

A large number of politicians were at the court house at 9:30 when a sealed verdict was expected and the number increased during the forenoon.

BOXING RAID IN NEW YORK.

A Score of Men Clubbed; Twelve Arrested.

New York, April 24.—A score of men were clubbed and twelve persons were arrested in a raid made early yesterday by the police on the Carlyle Athletic club in Brooklyn. The police have been active of late suppressing boxing in those clubs which they assert are not conducted in accordance with law. The numerous raids by the police are believed in many quarters to forecast the end of the fighting game in this city. Three bouts had already been fought at the Carlyle club, when the police rushed in with their night sticks and clubbed many of the spectators. Twelve were taken into custody. The managers of the club Thursday obtained an injunction from Justice Carr restraining the police from raiding the club as long as athletic contests were held in accordance with the law.

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HANSON THREW YOUNG GOTCH

Two Out of Three Bout in Barre Last Night

GOTCH GOT ONE ON A FOUL

He Was No Match for the Swede on Catch-as-catch-can, and Hansen Was Disqualified in Greco-Roman Style.

Fritz Hansen of Worcester, Mass., the welter-weight champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, defeated Young Gotch of Buffalo two out of three falls in a mixed wrestle at the opera house last evening. Hansen easily won the two catch-as-catch-can falls and the Greco-Roman bout was awarded to Gotch on a foul. Hansen apparently was unused to the Greco-Roman style of wrestling, in which the leg holds are barred, as he repeatedly got his legs into the game after he had been warned by Referee Bourdon, who was finally forced to stop the bout and award a fall to Gotch after they had been wrestling 36 minutes and 45 seconds.

According to the terms of the match, the man getting the quickest fall out of the catch-as-catch-can or Greco-Roman bouts had the choosing of the third and last bout. Hansen won the first fall, which was catch-as-catch-can style, in 25 minutes and 23 seconds, thereby giving him the choice of the third bout, which he won in 19 minutes and 30 seconds.

A preliminary bout was pulled off first between two local amateurs, Louis Jacques and Charles Bixby, which was decided a draw after they had wrestled the ten minutes allotted them without a fall.

The minute Hansen and Gotch stepped to the mat it was evident that Gotch was fighting against great odds, as it was plain that Hansen was heavier and stronger than the New Yorker. A good deal of the time of the first bout was taken up by the wrestlers on their feet sparring for an advantageous hold and Gotch working on the defensive a good share of the time, attempting to hold off the fall as long as possible in order to give himself a better chance to get a fall in the Greco-Roman style in the shortest time. At the end of 25 minutes and 23 seconds, however, the Swede got a fatal toe and head scissors and pinned his adversary to the mat.

The next bout was Greco-Roman, in which style of wrestling Gotch claims to never have been beaten by a man of his weight. Hansen seemed to lack knowledge of the rules of this kind of wrestling and had to be warned by the referee continually to keep his legs out of it. This he seemed unable to do and after they had wrestled 36 minutes and Gotch had apparently made but little headway towards getting a fall on Hansen, the latter again got his legs around Gotch and the referee was obliged to stop the bout and award Gotch a fall.

In the last bout, though having a hard up hill fight, Gotch came back looking as fresh as at the start and put up a scrappy exhibition against his big adversary, wrestling and snapping out of hold after hold in a manner that won enthusiastic applause from the 200 spectators present. But the toe hold and head scissors again brought him down

at the end of 19 minutes and 30 seconds.

Referee Bourdon as usual had his speeches to make announcing the challenges at the request of the wrestlers. He first stated that Oscar Borgh of Barre had deposited \$100 with him as a forfeit that he was willing to match Fritz Hansen against any man in the world at 145 pounds for a purse of \$500 or any part of it. At the end he added that Bob Somerville was preferred for a match. Somerville, who returned to this city yesterday afternoon, was on the stage and instructed the referee to say that he has a thousand dollars that he can beat any man in the world at 125 to 135 pounds.

After a bout had intervened, Referee Bourdon again stepped to the front of the stage and declared that he had been considering the challenge that had been made in behalf of Hansen and that he had decided to accept the challenge providing that Hansen will meet him at 145 pounds, and that the match would be pulled off here if Manager Roban would arrange a suitable purse. Bourdon further stated that Hansen was the recognized welterweight champion of the world, winning the title in Stockholm, Sweden, three or four years ago, at a three days' tournament in which he threw 48 men and won a silver cup with the title. This cup Bourdon said Hansen must put up also if he wrestles him. About three months ago Bourdon and Hansen wrestled in Cleveland, N. H., two hours and eighteen seconds to a draw without a fall. In this match Bourdon said that Hansen was supposed to have weighed in at 150 pounds, but that he did not.

Yesterday's American League Games.

At Cleveland, St. Louis 3, Cleveland 1.
At Chicago, Detroit 3, Chicago 1 (11 innings).

All other American League games postponed on account of rain.

American League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	6	2	.750
New York	5	2	.714
Boston	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	5	.286
Washington	2	5	.286

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1.

All other National League games postponed on account of rain.

National League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	6	3	.667
Boston	4	2	.667
New York	3	2	.600
Chicago	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Brooklyn	2	4	.333

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TAFT WILL DO ALL HE CAN

To Aid Legislation—Bill Will Come Up Early Next Session—Effort to Overcome Objections to Previous Measure.

Washington, April 24.—Those who endeavored to obtain statehood for New Mexico and Arizona during the last session of Congress, and whose efforts failed to prove successful in the Senate, are not relaxing their efforts preparatory to presenting the subject to the regular session of Congress next fall. Representative Hamilton of Michigan, who probably will be chairman of the committee on territories, is having the interior department conduct investigations and gather data which will aid in perfecting the land grant clauses of the statehood bill, which passed the House at the last session. Mr. Hamilton desires to overcome the objections that were made to these features and will reintroduce his bill at the opening of Congress in December with such changes as he believes will meet with general approval. The advocates of statehood have received the assurances of President Taft that he will do all in his power to aid in the early passage of the statehood bill.

Would Suppress "White Slave" Traffic.

Suppression of the "white slave" traffic in this country was one of the topics of chief interest discussed Thursday at the annual meeting of the archbishops of the Roman Catholic church. The archbishops voicing the sentiment of the church in the United States unanimously agreed to lend their co-operation to the movement. The prelates spent much time considering the question of lengthening the course of study for theological students from three to four years. The marriage laws recently proclaimed by the Catholic church were also discussed. Those present included Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul; Archbishop Farley of New York; Bishop Harkins of Providence; Mr. Lavelle of New York and former Attorney General Chas. J. Bonaparte. The archbishops adjourned and will assemble here again next April.

"WOMAN IN BLUE" AGAIN.

Mrs. Lucy Lee Tries to See President Taft, But Is Turned Away.

Washington, April 24.—Mrs. Lucy Lee, who became known to secret service men guarding President Roosevelt as the "woman in blue," has made her first call on President Taft. She entered the White House executive offices Thursday and was recognized by secret service agent Sloane, who was told guard of Mr. Roosevelt. At a quiet suggestion from him she bowed and smiled and went away. This mysterious woman lives at Great Neck, L. I. She tried to see Mr. Roosevelt many times. Usually she is dressed in blue, but on her visit to Mr. Taft she was dressed entirely in black.

TARIFF BILL STIR IN SENATE.

McLaurin Tells Aldrich He Need Not Become Excited.

Washington, April 24.—The reading of the tariff bill being resumed in the Senate yesterday, numerous requests were made on the part of both Republicans and Democrats for the passing over of various schedules, although an agreement had previously been made that such action was not necessary in order to permit a senator to enter and obtain a vote on any amendment. Nearly every senator, both of the majority and minority parties, was in his place, and everyone followed the reading of the bill with interest.

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, requesting that various schedules under the head of agriculture be passed over, Senator Aldrich asked whether he did not wish to make a similar request in respect to rice, the duty on which the finance committee had allowed to stand at 2 cents per pound as passed by the House.

Mr. McLaurin said he had not referred to that paragraph because no change had been made in it, "so," he added, "there is nothing at which the gentleman can allow his risibles to rise."

"There is nothing under the agricultural schedules that is so high as the duty on rice," suggested Mr. Aldrich.

"Still," we might amend the schedule," said Mr. McCumber, smiling.

"Let it be passed," interposed Senator Gallinger with a significant glance toward the Democratic side.

The secretary of commerce and labor is directed to prepare a table showing duties imposed by the United States, Germany and France on pottery, glass, paper, woolen, cotton, sugar, grain, flour, iron ore, and other schedules of the tariff bill, by a resolution introduced by Mr. LaFollette and passed by the Senate yesterday. In order that these rates may be made strictly comparable, the figures are to be given on an ad valorem basis as far as possible.

WRIGHT MAKES FIVE FLIGHTS.

Experiments at Rome Witnessed by the Chief of the Italian General Staff.

Rome, April 24.—Wilbur Wright made five successful flights in his aeroplane here yesterday. The experiments were witnessed by General Polio, chief of the Italian general staff, and several foreign military and naval attaches.

PEACE IN THE COAL FIELDS

Operators and Miners Now in Agreement

BOTH ARE NOW SATISFIED

With the Terms of the New Proposition—The Works Are to Meet on Tuesday Next in Scranton.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Anthracite miners will meet in special convention in Scranton next Tuesday. The convention is called for the purpose of hearing the report of the conference committee, also for the purpose of taking such action as will regulate wages and conditions of employment after April 1, 1909.

The situation in the hard coal fields has cleared considerably in the past few days and it is now declared that operators and miners are in substantial accord. It is understood that a proposition has been agreed upon that is acceptable to both parties and that there is no doubt of its ratification by the operators and miners. Even President Lewis admits that an early agreement is likely.

From an entirely reliable source, it is learned that after the Scranton convention to be held next week, the recent agreement with a few changes will be signed for another period of three years. The terms on which a settlement is to be arrived at are as follows:

Renewal of the strike award for three years. The fixing of prices on new work by the conciliation board. The right of persons discharged to appeal to the conciliation board for an investigation to determine if the aggrieved was discriminated against. That if there have been any cuts in wages in violation of the award the old rate be restored. The right of union officers to settle disputes before going to the conciliation board. The signing of the agreement by the officers of the union with their official titles, but as "representatives of the anthracite mine workers."

TILLMAN TELLS WHY.

At New York Dinner Senator Gives Reason for Solid South.

New York, April 24.—Senator Benjamin F. Tillman came on from Washington Thursday night to meet with the members of the South Carolina society of New York at their annual dinner and dance in the Hotel Knickerbocker. The senator was the principal speaker of the evening. He said in part:

"Why is the South solid? Is a question often asked. Possibly because we believe in white supremacy and have the necessity always before us of fighting the menace of negro domination. Some of the recent utterances of our president—I mean the president who is now in the White House, and whose presence there is a comfort rather than a sorrow—indicate that he feels heartily that it would be a very desirable thing for us to split up and get in on the grand old graft down in Washington."

RANCHES DEVASTATED.

1,000,000 Acres of Grazing Land Flame Swept; Heavy Cattle Loss.

Marfa, Tex., April 24.—The prairie fire which has been raging north and east of here for the last six days is one of the most destructive in the history of the southwest. More than 1,000,000 acres of grazing land has been burned over, and the flames are still sweeping onward, devastating one ranch after another. Scores of ranch buildings have already been destroyed.

Many cattle and other livestock met death in the path of the flames, and the surviving ranch stock are dying of starvation. Several hundred cowboys and many men from neighboring towns are fighting the flames. No rain has fallen in this section for eight months, and the grass is like tinder.

CAR KILLED LITTLE GIRL.

New York Motorman and Conductor Attacked by a Mob.

New York, April 24.—There was a riot in front of 414 East Tenth street Thursday when the police had to use their clubs to save the lives of the conductor, James J. Otis, and Motorman Frank Deagan, of a car which had killed a 4-year-old Marion Blaustein of 514½ East Tenth street.

Little Marion and her brother Jacob, 8 years old, were crossing the street to buy a penny's worth of candy, when an eastbound Eighth street car here down upon them. Jacob dodged, but his sister was knocked down and crushed under the wheels.

Deagan was locked upon a technical charge of homicide, but was later paroled in the custody of counsel by Coroner Shandy.

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ROOSEVELT RIDES ON COW CATCHER.

Ex-president Invades African Hunting Ground by 50-mile Trip—"Delighted" With the Novel Experience.

Makindu, British Africa, April 24.—The special train that left Mombasa on Thursday afternoon bearing Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, on the Athi river, pulled in here at half-past six yesterday morning.

All the members of the party are well and are enjoying the trip immensely. Mr. Roosevelt, F. J. Jackson, acting governor of the protectorate; F. C. Selous and Major Means rode on a broad seat attached to the cow catcher of the locomotive from Mombasa as far as the MacKinnon river, a distance of about 50 miles. The visitors were delighted with this experience and Mr. Roosevelt was deeply impressed with the marvelous scenery that unfolded itself to his views.

Vol was reached at 11 o'clock Thursday night, after which the party turned in. The other passengers on the special train included Mr. Sandiford, local superintendent of the railroad line; Mr. Cruikshank, the traffic manager; W. J. Moonan, secretary of the administration; J. H. Wilson, a member of the legislative council; and R. F. Cunningham, the manager of the Roosevelt expedition.

The party expected to arrive at Kapita plains station at midday and yesterday afternoon the members were to go to the Pease ranch. They will have several days in camp before going on to Nairobi.

At the conclusion of the visit with Sir Alfred Pease, Mr. Roosevelt probably will go to the Ju Ja ranch and be the guest of George MacMillan. After this, he will shoot buffalo at Hugh Bentley's Kamid ranch, 15 miles from Nairobi, on the Port Hill road.

Before leaving Mombasa, Mr. Roosevelt received the address of welcome from the American missionaries. He will visit at least three mission stations while in the protectorate.

HOLD MRS. SAGE'S GIFT.

Customs Officials Say She Must Give Bond on Present to City.

New York, April 24.—Mrs. Russell Sage, who has generously arranged to restore the governor's room in the city hall to its ancient splendor, was notified by Collector Loebe that it would be necessary for her to give a bond before the custom house would release some furnishings she has imported at her own cost for the public benefit.

Appraiser Wannmaker says the articles are manufactures of metal and not works of art. They can be released, he says, only by giving a bond for twice the amount of duty. The articles are two ornamental grates of the colonial period, valued at \$800. The duty amounts to \$350. Only the secretary of the treasury may remit the bond penalty.

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